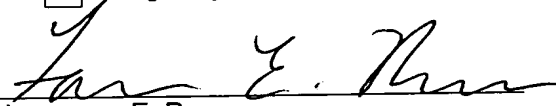
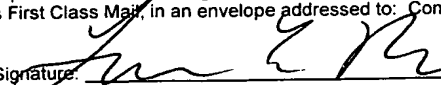
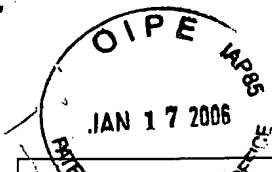




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In response to the Advisory Action dated December 16, 2005 and in response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: